**Flyover near Vani Vihar in Bhubaneswar**

1314. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to construct a flyover near Vani Vihar in Bhubaneswar on National Highway No. 5;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the flyover project; and

(c) whether it would be started during the financial year 2003-04?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) Construction of a flyover at Jaydev Vihar is under consideration as part of the Bhubaneswar-Khurda four-laning project of National Highway No. 5. Construction of other flyovers on NH-5 in Bhubaneswar city may be taken up in future alongwith six laning.

**Conversion of State Highways into National Highways**

1315. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have converted a number of State Highways into National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith number of State Highways converted into National Highways in each State during the last three years;

(c) the recurring and non-recurring expenditure on conversion and maintenance of each such converted National Highways; and

(d) the number of State Highways proposed to be converted into National Highways during the Tenth Five Year Plan period with allocations made for the purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise details of National Highways declared during the last three years are annexed as Statement (*See* below).

(c) The recurring and non-recurring expenditure on conversion and maintenance of newly declared National Highways depends on the width and condition of the road before declaration, terrain of the area, type of soil in that area, number and condition of existing cross drainage structures, traffic intensity.

(d) Presently, there is a ban on declaration of National Highways due to fund constraints.

***Statement***

*State-wise details of National Highways declared during last 3 years (April, 2000 till March, 2003)*

| Sl.No. | States | NH Numbers | Length (Km) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 219 | 128 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 153 | 40 |
| 3. | Assam | 153, 154 | 130 |
| 4. | Bihar | 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106,107 | 863 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 216, 12A, 217 | 278 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 8E | 220 |
| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir | Ext. 1B | 85 |
| 8. | Jharkhand | 98, 99, 100, Ext. 75 | 513 |
| 9. | Karnataka | 218 | 176 |
| 10. | Kerala | 220 | 210 |
| 11. | Madhya Pradesh | 59A, Ext. 86, 12A. 92, Ext. 75 | 986 |
| 12 | Mizoram | 154 | 70 |
| 13. | Orissa | 217. Ext. 203 | 446 |
| 14. | Punjab | 95 | 225 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | 90, 79A, Ext. 11A | 216 |
| 16. | Tamil Nadu | 219, 220 | 77 |
| 17. | Uttaranchal | 94, 72A, 108, 109 | 378 |
| 18. | Uttar Pradesh | 91,92, 93, 96, 97, Ext. 75, 72A, Ext. 58 | 1061 |
| | TOTAL: | | 6102 |